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1. A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE WEATHER

EARLY IN THE WEEK FAVORED THE HARVEST OF GRAIN; DESPITE INCREASED TEMPO IN THE FIELDS, HOWEVER, MORE THAN HALF OF THE AREA SOWN WITH GRAIN IS YET TO BE HARVESTED.

AUGUST 17 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) REPORTED THE INTRODUCTION OF ARMY UNITS TO HELP WITH THE HARVEST, ALTHOUGH NO NUMBERS WERE MENTIONED. WORKERS FROM NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES ARE BEING UTILIZED AS WELL. ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WEATHER CONDITIONS AGAIN TURNED UNFAVORABLE.

2. AUGUST 18 ND REPORTED THAT 45.1 PERCENT OF AREA SOWN WITH GRAIN HAD NOW BEEN HARVESTED. THIS COMPARES WITH A FIGURE OF 92 PERCENT AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, AND 90 PERCENT IN 1975. BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, THE REPORTED HARVEST WAS UP TO ALMOST 50 PERCENT OF AREA SOWN.

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3. EMBASSY COMMENT: ON TRIP THROUGH BEZIRKS HALLE AND LEIPZIG, SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF BERLIN, EMBOFF OBSERVED CONDITION OF FIELDS. WHILE IT APPEARED THAT MORE THAN HALF OF GRAIN HAD BEEN HARVESTED, MOST GRAIN STILL IN THE FIELDS SHOWED SOME DEGREE OF LODGING; LOSSES OF 50 TO 70 PERCENT COULD BE ANTICIPATED IN MANY FIELDS. AS A

RESULT OF THE CONDITION OF FIELDS, GRAIN WAS BEING
WINNOWNED, RATHER THAN COMBINED, IN AN EFFORT TO SALVAGE
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. BOLEN

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